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- ☒ This continuation-in-part application claims priority to U.S. patent application no. 10/757,715 filed 1/13/04.

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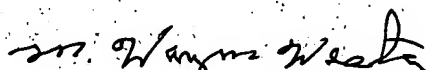
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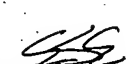
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